

COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

MEETING AGENDA

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 2013

Hale Mahaolu Elima Community Room

11 Mahaolu Street, Kahului, HI 96732

- I. **ROLL CALL, QUORUM, WELCOME**
- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** May 16, 2013
- III. **PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON ALL AGENDA ITEMS**
- IV. **GUEST SPEAKER** - Director of Transportation Joanne Johnson Winer to speak about county pilot program on discounted fares for disabled riders
- V. **REPORTS**
 - a. Video broadcast subcommittee – Commissioner Sabado
 - b. Emergency Preparedness subcommittee – Commissioner Burton
- VI. **CORRESPONDENCE**
 - a. Mahalo letter to Mayor Arakawa for his 2/27/13 letter of response to the commission's 2/14/13 letter requesting discounted fares for disabled riders.
 - b. Commissioner Yolanda Mau's 3/19/13 resignation letter.
- VII. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Inaccessible parking lot at Olowalu General Store
 - b. Updating Commission's strategic plan
 - i. Setting top priorities for 2013
 - ii. Strategies for accomplishing goals
- VIII. **AGENDA SETTING**
- IX. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - a. Next meeting is set for 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., July 18, 2013, Hale Mahaolu Elima Community Room, 11 Mahaolu Street, Kahului, HI 96732.
- X. **ADJOURNMENT**

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MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 16, 2013

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I. COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Gayle Burton, Cesar Gaxiola, Kealoha Laemoa, Paulo Sabado, Charlotte Smith, Kevin Souza, Mikey Tomita

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Joseph Felipe, Yolanda Mau

STAFF PRESENT:

Gary Murai, Jan Roberson, DJ Schwind

OTHERS PRESENT:

Kate Eifler

Chair Cesar Gaxiola called the meeting to order at 10:38 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 18, 2013

a. Commissioner Souza MOVED that the minutes be approved with the correction of a typo. Commissioner Kealoha SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED

III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON ALL AGENDA ITEMS

a. None

IV. REPORTS

a. Video broadcast subcommittee –

i. Commissioner Sabado explained there had been a set back with the video captioning due to a burglary at his home. He expects to have the equipment replaced soon. He will give a more detailed report next month.

b. Molokai Senior and Disability Resource Fair

- i. Commissioner Laemoa reported that the fair attracted 300 participants and 35 vendors. One glitch was that the deaf community was disappointed that a sign language interpreter that had been scheduled to attend had not shown up.

V. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Mayor Arakawa's 2/27/13 reply to Commission's request for reduced fare for riders with disabilities.
 - i. Chair Gaxiola stated that a pilot program to study the feasibility of the reduced fare for disabled riders is in the current budget at the Council and in a few days the Council will be conducting the final approval before goes for the Mayor's signature to be implemented in FY 2014.
 - ii. Deputy Corporation Counsel Gary Murai stated that the mayor seemed to be saying that Maui's para transit system was better than the one on Oahu.
 - iii. The Commissioners decided to send a thank you letter to the mayor for his thoughtful letter and to invite Transportation Director JoAnne Johnson Winer to the June meeting to discuss the pilot program.

VI. Unfinished Business

- a. List of issues considered unfinished from previous Commission on Persons with Disabilities meetings. Commissioner Tomita stated there were 20 issues that had been raised in previous meetings that had not been concluded. He listed the following items as examples
 - i. communicating with disabled persons during an emergency
 - ii. Updating the state drivers licensing exam to ask more questions on the accessible parking laws.
 - iii. ADA compliance for buildings
- b. Deputy Corporation Counsel Murai stated that the matters had been addressed if letters had been written and sent to

- the mayor to advise him of the commission's recommendations or concerns.
- c. Chair Gaxiola stated some members who were working on these issues had retired and no commissioners had continued with them
 - d. Commissioner Burton stated she would contact retired Commissioner Yolanda Mau to see where the emergency preparedness subcommittee left off.
 - e. Commissioner Tomita stated he desired to join the subcommittee and inquired about having an interpreter supplied for the subcommittee meetings.
 - f. Staff Roberson stated the Director of Housing and Human Concerns had ruled that an interpreter could be hired for an hour before or after a regularly scheduled commission meeting at the place of meeting, not a Saturday evening at a commissioner's home.

VII. AGENDA SETTING

- a. Updating the Commission's 2012 Strategic Plan to select the top few issues to work on in 2013
- b. DOT briefing
- c. Video captioning subcommittee report

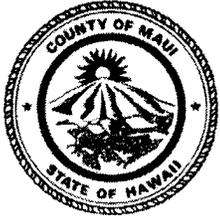
VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- b. ADA Coordinator DJ Schwind reported that he had attended the ADA Coordinator's conference in Tampa Florida last month.
 - i. He had attended workshops on Title 1 enforcement which deals with employment, ADA Case Law Case law on Title 1 and 2, Project Civic Access, Project Civic Access and How Law Enforcement Agencies deal with people with special needs.

- ii. He also noted there had been a lawsuit brought against the City of Los Angeles for failing to include disabled people in its disaster planning.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Chair Gaxiola adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.



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June 6, 2013

Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor
County of Maui

Aloha Mayor Arakawa,

Your Commission on Persons with Disabilities would like to thank you for your thoughtful letter dated February 27, 2013.

The commissioners are encouraged and looking forward to the outcome of the pilot program to offer discounted fares to disabled riders.

The commissioners are also grateful that Maui's para-transportation system is the best in the state, offering curbside assistance to the disabled community.

Sincerely,

Cesar Gaxiola

*Yolanda M. K. Mau
9100 Kula Highway
Kula, HI 96790*

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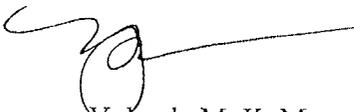
Mayor Alan Arakawa
County of Maui
200 S. High Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

Aloha Honorable Mayor Arakawa:

It is with a heavy heart that I must officially resign effective April 1, 2013 as Commissioner of the Commission for Persons with Disabilities. I will not be able to attend the meetings on the scheduled day and time conflicts with my work schedule, I am not able to take off at that time due to coverage reasons.

I would like to thank you, your staff, and most of all the Commissioners I served with for the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those with disabilities. It has been a pleasure in working with such a wonderful group wanting the best for our Special Needs Community.

Mahalo,



Yolanda M. K. Mau



Maui Bus Fixed Route Monthly Discount Pass Procedures

Effective July 1, 2013

In an effort to better support individuals with limited disabilities, the County of Maui is offering discounted monthly passes on all fixed routes.

To be eligible, Individuals must:

- have been diagnosed with a certified temporary or permanent disability
- be able to care for themselves and get to and from the fixed route stop
- download an application from the County of Maui, Department of Transportation website www.mauicounty.gov/bus or from the MEO website www.meoinc.charityfinders.org; complete and mail applications to MEO-PO Box 2122- Kahului, HI 96733; or
- complete an application at the MEO Family Center at 99 Mahalani Street in Wailuku, Monday through Fridays from 8am to 4pm, excluding holidays
- provide demographic information such as name, race, insurance, income, etc. on the application

Permanent and temporary disabilities must be certified in one of three ways:

1. A valid MEDICARE card issued by the Social Security Administration and under age of 55
2. A valid Maui Bus- ADA Paratransit Eligible Card
3. A completed certification by a licensed medical physician

Applications will be approved or denied upon receipt:

- A. Individuals who have been approved will be issued an Eligibility Certification Card with an applicable expiration date
- B. Individuals who have been denied will be issued a denial notice at the time the application is denied

Applicants disputing eligibility denial may file an appeal to:

Debbie Cabebe, SPHR
MEO, Chief Programs Officer
99 Mahalani St
Wailuku, HI 96793
PH- 249-2990
Email- debbie.cabebe@meoinc.org

MEO will work with the County of Maui Department of Transportation to review all disputed claims. A final disposition of the claim will be issued no more than thirty-days after the dispute is filed.

Announcing “Using FEMA’s functional needs guidance in shelters” - the next session in the “Emergency Management and Preparedness - Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities Webinar Series” to be held on June 26th.

Produced by the Pacific ADA Center and supported by the Great Lakes ADA Center.

Two years ago, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provided new guidance to eliminate special needs shelters and move to general population shelters with their document “Guidance on Planning for Integration of Functional Needs Support Services in General Population Shelters.” This webinar will cover how general population shelters have incorporated FEMA's Functional Needs Services and Support (FNSS) guidance and the Communication, Medical, Independence, Supervision, and Transportation (C-MIST) framework for planning and response. We encourage you to join us on June 26th.

Title: Using FEMA’s functional needs guidance in shelters

Time: 2pm ET/1pm CT/12pm MT/11am PT/8am Hawaii

Presenters: June Issacson Kailes is a disability policy consultant on emergency preparedness and people with disabilities. Ms. Kailes currently consults with FEMA on disability issues and her 2007 paper established the C-MIST planning and response framework; Janice Springer DNP, RN, PHN is a Disaster Health Services Advisor in Minnesota. Dr. Springer works as a consultant to the national headquarters of the American Red Cross with a special focus on clients in shelters.

Registration: Free on-line at www.adaconferences.org/Emergency

These 90 minute webinars are delivered using the Blackboard Collaborate webinar platform and all sessions will be closed captioned.

The previous sessions in this free series addressed the Federal Response to Emergencies and the State, Local and Community Response to Emergencies. These sessions were recorded and can be reviewed at www.adaconferences.org/Emergency/Archives

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Maui Bus Fixed Route Application Monthly Discount Pass for Persons with Disabilities

Name (Last, First, MI)		Birth date		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Street Address		City		State	
Zip Code		Mailing Address (If different)		Day Phone	
Evening Phone		TDD/TTY			
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Family Type <input type="checkbox"/> Single parent/female <input type="checkbox"/> Single parent/male <input type="checkbox"/> Two-parent household <input type="checkbox"/> Single person <input type="checkbox"/> Two-adults/no children <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed		Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Education Level <input type="checkbox"/> 0-8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12/non-graduates <input type="checkbox"/> High School Grad/GED <input type="checkbox"/> 12+ some post secondary <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 4 yr college graduate					
Family/Household Size <input type="checkbox"/> One member <input type="checkbox"/> Two members <input type="checkbox"/> Three members <input type="checkbox"/> Seven members <input type="checkbox"/> Four members <input type="checkbox"/> Five members <input type="checkbox"/> Six members <input type="checkbox"/> Eight or more members			Annual Household Income <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,200 or less <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,201 - \$13,740 <input type="checkbox"/> \$13,741 - \$17,280 <input type="checkbox"/> \$17,281 - \$20,820 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,821 - \$24,360 <input type="checkbox"/> \$24,361 or more		
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Please specify nature of applicant's disability.				Length of time applicant will be disabled.	
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Medical Physician's Signature				Date	
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